

# Just a job? 3

- **Grammar** State/Activity verbs, simple or continuous
- **Vocabulary** Leisure activities
- **Everyday English** Making small talk
- **Reading** Is this the best boss in America?
- **Listening** Balancing work and life
- **Writing** A formal letter or email



‘Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life.’

Confucius

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- 1 Look at the photo. What's the man's job? Do you think he enjoys it? Why / Why not? Would you like to do it?
- 2 Read the quote. Is this true for you or anyone you know?

Window cleaning, 35th floor of the Shard, London



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**LIVEWORKSHEETS**

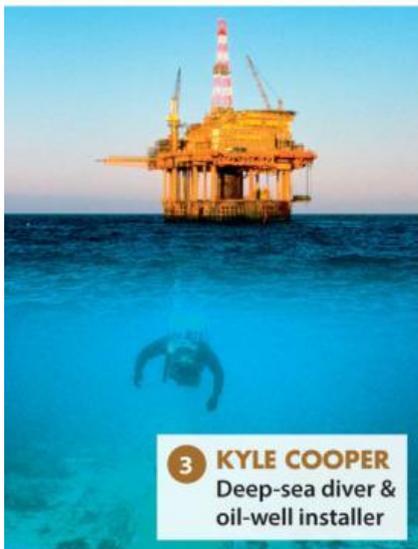
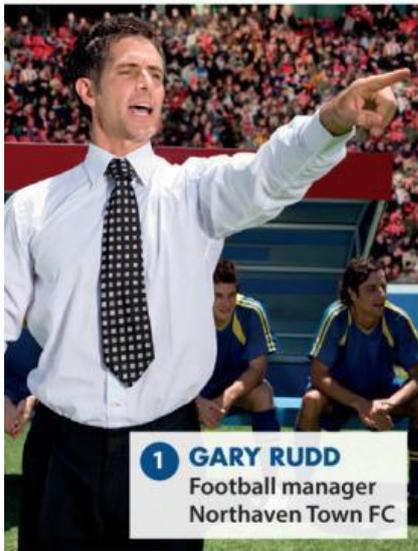
## Grammar State and activity verbs

### STARTER

- 1 How do you begin your day? What's your early morning routine? Tell the class.
- 2  3.1 Listen to a song called **9 to 5**. Answer the questions.
  - How does the singer begin *her* day?
  - Does she enjoy her work? Why/Why not?
  - What's the 'rich man's game'?
  - What do you think her job is?

## 'How I stay calm' – by people in stressful jobs

- 1 Look at the photos. Which jobs do you think are most/least stressful? Why? Which would you most/least like to do? Why?



- 2 Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about the people.

What does Gary do? **He's a football manager.**

What's he doing in the picture? **He's shouting at his team.**

- 3  3.2 Listen to the four people talking about their jobs. After each one answer these questions.

- 1 What do they find stressful about their job?
- 2 What do they do to relax or stay calm?
- 3 What are they doing at the moment?

- 4  3.2 Listen again and complete the sentences. What else can you remember about each person?

### GARY

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ that the manager \_\_\_\_\_ always blamed when the team \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 I never \_\_\_\_\_ the 24-hour sports channels. I \_\_\_\_\_ on social media.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ DIY around the house.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen at the moment.

### JOAN

- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ that a good school \_\_\_\_\_ a huge difference to the lives of young people.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ for the Great Welsh Marathon at the moment, so I \_\_\_\_\_ eight miles, three nights a week.

### KYLE

- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ up and down in a ... diving bell, which \_\_\_\_\_ lowered to the sea bed.
- 7 Even when I \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_ the sea – it \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- 8 I \_\_\_\_\_ actually \_\_\_\_\_ my own boat at the moment.

### BONNIE

- 9 I \_\_\_\_\_ their distress.
- 10 In my few free moments I \_\_\_\_\_.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ a little blue jacket for my sister's baby.